



## Once In A Blue Moon

### BLUE MOON 14

The annual NACDS dance festival weekend, Blue Moon 14, is finally here! We'll dance May 20-22, 2011, on the campus of UAH. This is our opportunity to host the Southeast dance community, to pull out all the stops and put on a party for our nearby sister organizations and out-of-town guests.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Blue Moon festival is the chance for the NACDS members to give back to the dance community with meaningful actions. Here's how you can help:

- Set up on Friday afternoon
- Fill water coolers
- Working the registration table
- Sweep floor between sessions.
- Clean up on Sunday afternoon

Posters will be in the entrance to the dance for sign-ups for volunteers. Local dancers are encouraged to sign up for 2 shifts.

**Admission** for individual events will be available at the door if space is available.

#### Weekend Schedule

##### Friday

- 6:30 – 7:30 Registration begins
- 7:30 – 11:00 Contras and squares with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer

##### Saturday

- 10:00– 12:00 Contras with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer
- 12:00– 1:30 Lunch. Picnic box lunch or on your own. Bring games or instruments
- 1:30 – 4:00 Intriguing Contras with Woods and Friends, Gary Nelson and Erin Maguire

- 4:00 – 6:45 Break

- 6:45 – 7:15 Concert with The Sevens

- 7:30 – 11:00 Blue Moon Dance with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer

- 11:30 – 1:30 Party! Couple dancing & musicians' jam

##### Sunday

- 9:30 – 10:45 Waltzes with The Sevens

- 11:00 – 1:30 Farewell Dance with The Sevens and Seth Tepfer

- 1:30 Clean Up & Goodbyes

## HUNTSVILLE CALENDAR

• Huntsville dances are the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month in the gym at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5003 Whitesburg Dr., (corner of Whitesburg Dr. & Airport Rd.). Beginners Workshop is at 7:00 PM, and then the regular dance is from 7:30 – 10:30 PM.

• Admission is \$7 (\$6 for members), \$4 for students, free for ages 12 & under.

Remember to bring comfortable, **non-scuffing shoes** for dancing. Bring someone new to a dance this month!

• Gen'l info, [bwalls@pobox.com](mailto:bwalls@pobox.com) or [www.secontra.com](http://www.secontra.com);  
Schedule info, Doug Roth: [hdroth@pobox.com](mailto:hdroth@pobox.com).

### MAY 7: HUNTSVILLE

BAND — FIDDLIN' IN THE PARLOR  
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

### MAY 30: HUNTSVILLE

BLUE MOON 14  
BAND — THE SEVENS  
CALLER — SETH TEPFER

## AREA DANCE GYPSY CALENDAR

### MAY 6: NASHVILLE

BAND — DAVID COE & NATE STRASSER  
CALLER — JOHN SHARLET

### MAY 10: FLAT CREEK

BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD, WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY  
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

### MAY 13: NASHVILLE

BAND — THE CANTRELLS  
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

### MAY 14: BIRMINGHAM

BAND — CROSSTOWN TRAFFIC  
CALLER — ROB HARPER

### MAY 14: CHATTANOOGA

BAND — PEAVINE CREEK  
CALLER — JANET SHEPHERD

### MAY 20: NASHVILLE

BAND — THE NASHVILLE CEILI BAND  
CALLER — ED AND MELISSA WILKINSON

### MAY 24: FLAT CREEK

BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY  
CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP

### MAY 27: NASHVILLE

BAND — THE NO-SI-DO BOYS  
CALLER — EMMA RUSHTON

### MAY 28: CHATTANOOGA

BAND — WAXWING  
CALLER — VICKI HERNDON

### TO LEARN MORE

- **Footmad (Birmingham, AL)**  
[www.footmadbirmingham.org](http://www.footmadbirmingham.org)  
205-822-0505
- **CTDS (Chattanooga, TN)**  
[contranooga.org](http://contranooga.org)
- **NCD (Nashville, TN)**  
615-356-3869  
[nashvillecountrydancers.org](http://nashvillecountrydancers.org)
- **Flat Creek, TN**  
[jimwoodmusic.net/fcc.htm](http://jimwoodmusic.net/fcc.htm)

### A BIT FURTHER BUT WORTH THE TRAVEL

- **CCD (Atlanta, GA)**  
Fridays & alternate Tuesdays  
[contradance.org](http://contradance.org)
- **KCD (Knoxville, TN)**  
Every Monday  
[discoveret.org/kcd](http://discoveret.org/kcd)
- **MCD (Memphis, TN)**  
1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays  
[midtowners.webs.com](http://midtowners.webs.com)
- **Sautee Community Dances (North-East GA)**  
Once a month, Sept – May  
[sauteecontra.com](http://sauteecontra.com)



## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

At the April 16 dance there was a potluck dinner and button-making party. Folks who came enjoyed themselves immensely while creating the buttons for the Blue Moon dance and sharing in the warm fellowship of the dance community. The annual election of officers was conducted by the general assembly at the dance. The new officers are:

- President – Wayne Hitt**
- Vice-President Elect – Eddy Burks**
- Treasurer – Doug Roth**
- Secretary – Eric Pohl**
- Producer – Erin Maguire**
- Dance Set up – Claire Davies**
- Membership – Trey Brakefield**
- Newsletter – Kevin Riggs**
- Special Dance Series – Gary Nelson**
- Property – Steve Nix**
- Website – Bryan Walls**

Congratulations and Godspeed to the new officers!

## **JOAN KELLY**

We learned last week that Joan Kelly, Erin Maguire's mother, was seriously injured in her shop. Joan was turning a heavy bowl blank on her lathe. It flew to pieces and one large piece struck her in the face and forehead causing profuse bleeding and underlying injuries to the face and skull. Joan's husband Ernest found her within what must have been a very few minutes, called an ambulance, and applied a compress. She got to the hospital having lost a great deal of blood and requiring transfusions. She immediately went into surgery for the damage to the skull. She has not yet regained consciousness.

Please send your love, prayers, and positive thoughts to Joan and her family. If you care to send more, cards can be mailed to:

Joan Kelly  
1750 Forrest Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38112

## **ATLANTA SPRING SOLE FEST**

The Atlanta Spring Sole Fest is May 26-29 at the Clarkston Community Center in Atlanta. The dance is a Whistlin' Rufus production, not CCD.

The bands are Perpetual e-Motion, The Contrarians, The Capetians, and Wing and a Prayer. Callers are Doug Singleton, Robin Marcus, Kathy Anderson.

Full week registration price:

\$67 (\$9 savings) May 2-20, 2011

\$72 (\$4 savings) May 21-26, 2011

Total a la carte price (assuming you paid at the door separately for all events): \$76

For a complete description of the event, visit:

[www.contradance.org/html/special/2011may-solefest.php](http://www.contradance.org/html/special/2011may-solefest.php)



## **GET CONNECTED, STAY CONNECTED**

Visit the NACDS web site:

<http://secontra.com/NACDS.html>

There is an announcement list for everyone and a Yahoo Group discussion list for those more involved. E-mail [nacds@pobox.com](mailto:nacds@pobox.com) if you'd like to be on either.

**Yahoo group:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NACDScontraCommunity>

**Facebook page:**

Search on Facebook for the "North Alabama Country Dance Society" group. Connect with friends and get invitations to events.



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**Please Join Us!  
Or Renew Your Membership!**

*Send just \$10 for one, or  
\$15 per family, to the address above.*

*Make checks payable to NACDS.  
(mailing label shows renewal date)*

*Members receive monthly newsletter,  
and a \$1 DISCOUNT to each regular dance!*